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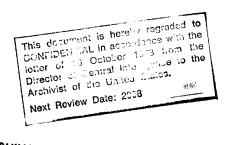
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- 1. Cominform representatives told Dr. Arne Halvorsen during his recent visit to Prague, Czechoslovakia, that the Soviet Union rejects passive Scandinavian Communist reaction to any pro-western move by the Scandinavian states, and has ordered a concrete and continuous revolutionary campaign to be urgenuly directed against western contacts, economic plans which tie Scandinavia to the west, and against Scandinavian shipments of produce to western states.
- 2. Halvorsen was told that the Soviet Union desires the reactivation of wartime Communist underground groups, with intensification of counter-intelligence and observation tactics. Scandinavian Communist parties have been ordered to establish central membership control systems, and purge their parties of doubtful elements.
- 3. Halvorsen was told that Peder Furuboth should attempt to gain control of the Norwegian Communist Party either before the NKP Congress in January, 1949, or at the time of the Congress.
- 4. Halvbreen allegedly was summoned to Prague to be given an evaluation of the situation in Scandinavia from a world political viewpoint.



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